MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): There are many institutions run by private agencies.

MR. J. M. JOSEPH (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether they get grant-in-aid from Government?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Some of them do get.

Approach road to Vamanpuram Dispensary.

309. ❋ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an approach road from the M. C. Road leading to the District dispensary at Vamanapuram;

(*b*) what is the length of the road in feet; and

(*c*) whether that road is being maintained by the P. W. D. now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1,150 feet.

(*c*) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether this approach road was being maintained before this time by the P. W. D?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether that road is not necessary for patients to go to the dispensary?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Hindi in Travancore.

310. ❋ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumengad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Hindi be taught in all the educational institutions in the State;

(*b*) whether Hindi is taught in some of the schools of the State, outside the school hours, with the permission of the educational authorities;

(*c*) whether Hindi is taught in some of the schools, outside the school hours, in Nedumangad and

(*d*) whether any salary or honorarium be not given to the teachers who teach Hindi in schools with the permission of educational authorities?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Not at present.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*edumangad*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know from the member whether the teaching of Hindi could not be made compulsory in all the institutions after the school hours?

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